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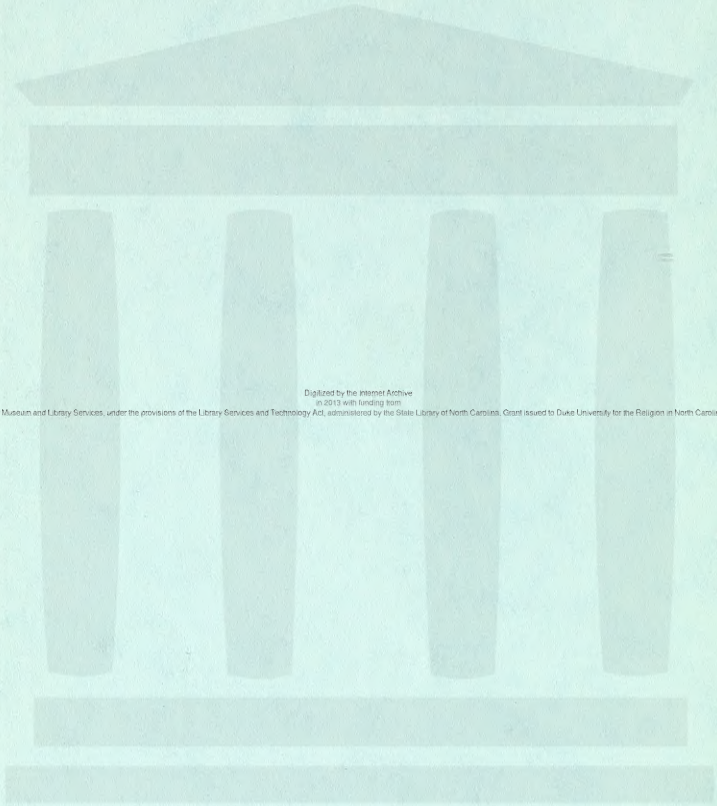

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.

Theme: Christian Education and Ministerial Relief

Motto: Deut. 6:5-6-7.

OFFICERS FOR 1926-1927

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President—Mrs. W. L. Wilson (1928—2nd term) ..... Acme
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Secretary S. P. & C. Home Missions—Miss Susan E. Hall
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Secretary Spiritual Life—Mrs. R. C. Platt
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(1927—1st term) ..... Rowland
Secretary Orphanage—Mrs. Anna B. Fenner
(1928—1st term) ..... Tarboro
Secretary C. C. Service—Mrs. Z. V. Turlington
(1927—1st term) ..... Mooresville
Chairman Synod's Committee on Woman's Work—Rev. W. M. Fairley, D.D. ..... Raeford
Stated Clerk of Synod—Rev. R. A. McLeod ..... Hemp
Superintendent Woman's Work—Mrs. W. C. Winsborough, St. Louis, Mo.

PRESBYTERIAL PRESIDENTS

Albemarle—Mrs. S. N. Harrell ..... Tarboro
Concord—Mrs. Edgar Yoder ..... Hickory
Fayetteville—Mrs. J. R. Page ..... Aberdeen
Granville—Mrs. R. J. Wyatt, 405 W. Park Drive ..... Raleigh

Kings Mountain—Mrs. C. E. Neisler.....Kings Mountain
Mecklenburg—Mrs. A. A. Walker, 4 Westminster Place.....Charlotte
Orange—Mrs. E. P. Wharton, 406 Asheboro St.....Greensboro
Wilmington—Mrs. W. F. Bannerman, 314 Ann St.....Wilmington
Winston-Salem—Mrs. Chas. M. Norfleet, 515 Spruce St....Winston-Salem

COMMITTEES

Ad Interim Nominating Committee

President of Winston-Salem Presbyterial, Chm.; President of Granville Presbyterial, President of Wilmington Presbyterial, President of Mecklenburg Presbyterial, President of Albemarle Presbyterial.

Inter-Racial Committee

Miss Margaret Rankin, Charlotte, Chm.; Secretary of S. P. and C., Secretary of Christian Community Service.

Organization Committee

President of Orange Presbyterial, Chm.; Historian, Secretary of Assembly's Home Missions.

Finance Committee

Treasurer, Chairman; President of Mecklenburg Presbyterial, President of Concord Presbyterial.

Young People's Committee

Miss Mamie McElwee, Chm., Statesville; Secretary of Young People's Work; Secretary of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.

Publicity Committee

Recording Secretary, Chm.; Corresponding Secretary.

Program Committee

Vice-President, Chairman; President of Fayetteville Presbyterial.

Place of Meeting Committee

President of Mecklenburg Presbyterial, Chm.; President of Kings Mountain Presbyterial.

Auditing Committee

Mrs. C. H. Little, Charlotte, Chm.; Mrs. J. R. Irwin, 220 Queens Road, Charlotte.

Recommendations Committee

President of Granville Presbyterial, Chm.; President of Wilmington Presbyterial, President of Kings Mountain Presbyterial.

Presbyterial Schedules

Vice President at Large.

Schools and Colleges Committee

Synodical Secretary of C. E. and M. R., Chm.; Presbyterial Secretaries of C. E. and M. R.

Leave of Absence Committee

President of Concord Presbyterial, President of Albemarle Presbyterial, President of Mecklenburg Presbyterial.

Presbytery	*President*	*Vice-President*	*Corresponding Secretar*
Albemarle	Mrs. S. N. Harrell, Tarboro, N. C.	Mrs. W. T. Clark, Wilson	Mrs. Howard Hussey, Tarbo
Concord	Mrs. Edgar Yoder, Hickory, N. C.	Mrs. Joseph Cannon, Concord	
Fayetteville	Mrs. J. R. Page, Aberdeen, N. C.	Mrs. D. S. Currie, Parkton	Mrs. J. T. Johnson, Aberde
Granville	Mrs. R. J. Wyatt, Raleigh, N. C.	Mrs. B. R. Lacy, Raleigh	Mrs. G. U. Baucom, Jr., Ra
Kings Mountain	Mrs. C. E. Neisler, Kings Mountain, N. C.	Mrs. S. A. Robinson, Gastonia	Mrs. J. C. Mason, Kings Mou
Mecklenburg	Mrs. A. A. Walker, Charlotte, N. C.	Mrs. J. B. Spillman, Charlotte	Mrs. A. F. Henderson, Char
Orange	Mrs. E. P. Wharton, Greensboro, N. C.	Mrs. Paul Morrow, Burlington	
Wilmington	Mrs. W. F. Bannerman, Wilmington, N. C.	Mrs. Newton Robinson, Elizab'thtown	Mrs. R. V. Wells, Kenansvi
Winston-Salem	Mrs. Chas. Norfleet, Winston-Salem	Mrs. Walter Mendenhall, Lexington	

11:00 A.M.—Synod's Book—Rev. W. M. Hunter.
11:30 A.M.—Methods—Mrs. W. C. Winsborough.
1:00 P.M.—Lunch.
2:00 P.M.—Hymn.
Prayer.
"Need of a Mission Court for North Carolina"—Mrs. Cameron Morrison.
2:30 P.M.—Question Box—Mrs. W. C. Winsborough.
3:00 P.M.—Reports—Secretary of Foreign Missions.
White Cross Work.
Assembly's Home Missions.
S. P. and C. Home Missions.
3:15 P.M.—"The Spiritual Need of North Carolina"—Dr. E. E. Gillespie.
3:45 P.M.—Report of Orphanage Secretary.
"The Needs of Our Orphanage"—Mr. J. B. Johnson.
4:15 P.M.—"Our Colored Conference"—Miss Margaret Rankin.
Reports—Inter-Racial Committee.
Nominating Committee.
Prayer.
Election.
Reading of Minutes.
6:00 P.M.—Dinner at Flora Macdonald College.
7:30 P.M.—Recital by Flora Macdonald Students.
8:00 P.M.—Devotional.
"The Need of Montreat"—Rev. R. C. Anderson, D.D.
Address—Synodical President.
"The Need of Brazil"—Mrs. W. C. Winsborough.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28

9:00 A.M.—Prayer Circle.
9:15 A.M.—Hymn and Prayer.
Reports—Secretary of C. E. and M. R.
Secretary of Spiritual Life.
Secretary of Y. P. and S. S.
Secretary of Christian Community Service.
Committees:
Young People's Organizations.
Finance, Publicity, Place of Meeting.
Recommendations, Presbyterial Schedule.
Courtesy, Schools and Colleges.
Plans for the School of Missions; Group Conferences—Mrs. W. C. Winsborough.

Unfinished Business.
Installation of Officers and Consecration Service—
Mrs. W. C Winsborough.
Roll Call.
Report of Leave of Absence Committee.
Reading of Minutes.
Adjournment.
Lunch.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Executive Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Synod of North Carolina, met in regular session at 2:00 P.M. Tuesday, October 26th, 1926, in the Presbyterian church, Red Springs, N. C.

Minutes of meeting are written in full in Executive Committee Minute Book, and recommendations brought before the Synodical by the President.

RUTH S. WYNNE,
Recording Secretary.

MINUTES

The fourteenth annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Synod of North Carolina was called to order by the President, Mrs. W. L. Wilson, in the Red Springs Presbyterian Church, at 4 P.M., Tuesday, October 26th, 1926.

Meeting opened by singing Synodical Rally Hymn, followed by prayer by Dr. Vardell.

President announced that Mrs. Jackson Johnson was unable to be present on account of illness of her husband, and introduced Mrs. R. J. Wyatt, President of Granville Presbyterial, who extended welcome to Mrs. W. C. Winsborough, Superintendent of Woman's Work.

Upon motion of Mrs. S. N. Harrell, Synodical body stood in endorsement of welcome to Mrs. Winsborough.

In her gracious way Mrs. Winsborough acknowledged welcome, and then led Synodical in their opening devotional, stressing the fact that "only service founded upon love for the Master in the individual life, is acceptable to the Master."

Cordial welcome was extended the Synodical from Fayetteville Presbyterial by Mrs. J. R. Page, from the Red Springs Auxiliary by Mrs. J. B. Black, and from Flora McDonald College by Dr. Vardell. Mrs. E. F. Reid responded for the Synodical. Mrs. Wilson extended welcome to Mrs. H. L. Cockerham, ex-President of Kentucky Synodical.

Mrs. Harrell made motion, which was duly carried, that Synodical give privilege of the floor to Mrs. Winsborough and Mrs. Cockerham.

Credentials committee reported 39 delegates registered at this time.

Mrs. Reid gave report of Program Committee, which was accepted.

The President announced that there would be an exhibit of Mission School fancy work on Wednesday, and urged every one to take advantage of the opportunity to purchase Christmas gifts.

The chair announced that Mrs. A. J. Howell had been appointed Secretary of Literature to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. J. O. McClelland, who resigned to accept office in Fayetteville Presbytrial. Mrs. Howell made announcement in regard to literature.

Mrs. Laughlin McDonald made announcement in regard to Historical Exhibit of Fayetteville Presbyterial in another part of the building, and urged every one to visit same.

President asked that every one be on hand promptly at 9 o'clock each morning for the prayer circle, which will be in charge of Miss Corinne Puett.

After prayer by Mrs. Cockerham the meeting adjourned.

TUESDAY EVENING

In the name of the Executive Committee the President presented a corsage to Synodical's distinguished visitor, Mrs. W. C. Winsborough.

Rev. Watson Fairley, D.D., newly elected chairman of Woman's Work in the Synod, after assuring Synodical of his cooperation, led the evening devotional.

After prayer by Rev. G. W. Hanna, pastor of Antioch Church, Mrs. Wilson presented Mrs. H. L. Cockerham, who addressed Synodical on the work of General Assembly's Home Missions.

The annual communion service was conducted by Rev. J. B. Black, pastor of the local church, assisted by Rev. G. W. Hanna, pastor of Antioch Church, which closed the evening service.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

The Wednesday morning session opened at 9 o'clock with prayer circle conducted by Miss Corinne Puett, Secretary of Spiritual Life.

Business session was called to order at 9:15 by President. After song opening prayer was made by Mrs. J. O. McClelland.

Announcement was made that President of Asheville Presbyterial, Mrs. R. C. Anderson, and Mrs. C. K. Cummings, of Japan, were in attendance. Vote was immediately taken giving them privilege of the floor.

President appointed Mrs. Geo. W. Oldham reader for the day.

The following reports were accepted and placed on file.

REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY

Your Recording Secretary begs leave to submit the following report:

Each Presbyterial shows an increase in number of Auxiliaries and members, with the exception of Albemarle. They report 2 less Auxiliaries and 32 less members. However, there is a total increase of 37 Auxiliaries and 2,906 members.

Every Presbyterial, with the exception of Kings Mountain, shows a decided increase in contributions; or an increase of $32,835 over last year for the Synodical.

The decrease in members and gifts for the two Presbyterials mentioned, may of course be due to local Auxiliary Reports not reaching Presbyterial Secretary on time.

There were 42 Group Conferences held, with 211 Auxiliaries represented. There are 76 Blue Circle, 51 Silver Circle and 2 Gold Circle Auxiliaries.

Of course the usual duties of the Recording Secretary have been attended to such as having minutes of last meeting printed and mailed; new stationery printed and mailed to all officers and committees; mailing report blanks to Presbyterial Secretaries; reports compiled and sent to St. Louis ON TIME, and copies sent to the President and Synod's chairman of Woman's Work; amended copies of Constitution and By-Laws sent to all officers and committee chairmen. Also a complete set of Synodical Minutes—from organization to date—mailed to Rev. S. N. Tenney, Texarkana, Texas, for the General Assembly's Historical Department, and numbers and numbers of letters written, of which there has been no count made.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH S. WYNNE,
Recording Secretary.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

To the Woman's Synodical Auxiliary of North Carolina:

As Corresponding Secretary of North Carolina Synodical Auxiliary I beg to submit the following report for the year of 1925-1926:

Notices of meeting of Executive Committee at Montreat in July were sent out, also a call for the meeting of the Executive Committee at Red Springs on October 26th.

Notices of the meeting at Red Springs October 26-28 were sent to all officers and members, including delegates and Presbyterial Presidents, Presbyterian Standard, Christian Observer, Presbyterian Survey, and all the leading daily papers of the state.

Synodical Programs were mailed to all the executive committee officers and speakers on the program. Also a copy to fifteen synodical Presidents.

In addition to this postal card notices were sent to all members of Executive Committee, Presbyterial Presidents, and delegates of the date and hour of meeting.

Three hundred stewardship letters from the President to local Auxiliary Presidents were sent out.

Mrs. W. C. Winsborough's appointments over the State were sent to the daily papers for publication

Twenty-three personal letters have been written relating to business of the Synodical

Respectfully submitted

Mrs. T. V.Moore,
Corresponding Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT

November 17 1925, to October 15, 1926

RECEIPTS

General Fund	$ 916.25	
Oklahoma Presbyterian College	5,267.11	
Charlotte Kemper School	37.06	
Mrs. Pilly Choi's expenses	75.00	
Retd. by Miss Margaret Rankin—expenses Col. Conference	10.00	
Retd. by Mrs. D. A. McMillan—error in calculating expenses President to Montreat	41.36	
Retd. by Mrs. Andrew Bramlett—amount advanced for South Carolina's part expenses delegate Tuscaloosa	25.00	
	$6,371.78	
Nov. 15, 1925—Balance from Mrs. R. C. Carson	469.57	
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BALANCE		$6,841.35

DISBURSEMENTS

Oklahoma Presbyterian College	$5,267.11	
Charlotte Kemper School	37.06	
Mrs. Pilly Choi's expenses	75.00	
Expenses of President during year	300.00	
Officers' expenses to Synodical and during year	156.67	
Printing, postage, etc.	260.84	
Expenses Colored Conference at Charlotte, N. C.	100.00	
Expenses President to W. A. C. and Summer School of Miss.	200.00	
Expenses delegate Tuscaloosa ($25.00 Retd. by S. C.)	50.00	
Travel Fund Chairman Woman's Advisory Committee	43.00	
BALANCE IN BANK OCTOBER 15th, 1926	351.67	$6,841.35

Synodical Dues:

Albemarle	$ 62.50	
Fayetteville	31.50	
Granville	75.25	
Kings Mountain	102.00	
Mecklenburg	312.50	
Orange	150.50	
Wilmington	138.25	
Winston-Salem	43.75	$ 916.25

Charlotte Kemper School:

Granville	19.60	
Mecklenburg	8.76	
Wilmington	8.70	37.06

Oklahoma Presbyterian College:

	Pres. Treas.	*Direct*	*Total*
Albemarle	$ 327.58	$	$ 327.58
Concord	783.73	13.00	796.73
Fayetteville	774.87	10.00	784.87
Granville	263.38	28.75	292.13
Kings Mountain	433.08	18.17	451.25
Mecklenburg	1,161.92	45.80	1,207.72
Orange	778.16	17.25	795.41
Wilmington	439.97	8.00	447.97
Winston-Salem	304.42		304.42
	$5,267.11	$140.97	$5,408.08	$5,408.08

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. E. DRISCOLL,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

The books have been examined and found correct.

Respectfully submitted,

NANCY SPILLMAN,
Chairman, Auditing Committee.

Report of Executive Committee with recommendations given by President as follows:

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Synodical Auxiliary held a meeting at Montreat in July and one at Red Springs on October 26th at 2:00 P.M. It presents the following recommendations:

1. That $25 be given the President of the North and South Carolina Presbyterial, each year, to attend the meeting of Snedecor Synodical at Tuscaloosa; on condition that South Carolina Synodical Auxiliary takes the same action.

2. That we pay our proportionate share (about $7) annually for Christian literature for Oriental women.

3. That we request the Synod of North Carolina to publish a book on the work of our church in its bounds for a home mission study book for Fall of 1927.

4. That we observe first Friday of Lent as day of prayer for World-Wide Missions.

5. That expenses of chairmen of committees be paid to meeting of the Synodical.

6. That the Secretary of Spiritual Life prepare and have printed a Prayer Slip for the use of the members of Synodical.

7. That we accept the responsibility for securing 65 subscriptions to Everyland by January 1, 1927.

8. That the Recording Secretary be given permission to ask Secretaries of causes to condense their reports for the minutes.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. W. L. WILSON, *Chairman.*

Vice-President gave brief verbal report.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF NORTH CAROLINA SYNODICAL AUXILIARY, 1926

Your President begs leave to submit the following report:

Letters written 1032; post cards written 66. Your President attended the Foreign Mission Conference in Philadelphia in January as your representative, and thanks you for the privilege of attending that fine meeting. She also assisted Mrs. W. C. Winsborough and Mrs. I. R.

Hayes, President of South Carolina, in organizing the Colored Presbyterial of North and South Carolina, at Dillon, S. C., in November, 1925. She visited seven Presbyterials, two Group Conferences, several Presbyterial Executive Committee meetings, to which she was invited; a number of Auxiliaries; all of our schools and colleges, but two; held several conferences with newly-elected officers; attended the Colored Conference in Charlotte in June; visited the Young People's Conference at Davidson in June; attended the meeting of the Woman's Advisory Committee and the Summer School of Missions at Montreat in July; attended the meeting of the Synod of North Carolina in Statesville in October; attended part of Educational Conference at Montreat; also held State reception and Rally at Montreat and gave a North Carolina peach dinner with peaches sent by Mrs. J. R. Page; attended a meeting of the book committee at Davidson, and arranged Mrs. Winsborough's itinerary.

We thank God for the progress in our work. Let us lengthen our cords and strengthen our stakes.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. W. L. WILSON.

Report of Historian read by Mrs. Oldham, adopted with recommendations:

Your Historian submits the following report:

The minutes of the Synodical Auxiliary for 1925-1926, together with the minutes of the Presbyterials have been carefully placed on file.

For recommendations see page 32, Nos. I and II.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. JOHN M. MCIVER.

Report of Mrs. Andrew J. Howell, Synodical Secretary of Literature, from August to October, 1926.

Madam President and Ladies:

Your former Secretary of Literature, Mrs. J. O. McClelland, resigned in the early summer to accept an important position in her Presbytery. After I agreed to Mrs. Wilson's request to fill this office until the meeting of Synodical, Mrs. McClelland sent me the reports of the Presbyterial Secretaries of Literature, which reports went astray, and were not located until the eve of Synodical, too late for me to compile them into one report. This is regreted by both Mrs. McClelland and myself, but was unavoidable.

I, personally, have but a short account of my stewardship to render to you. I have stressed to all Secretaries of my cause the

necessity of obtaining our quota of subscriptions toward *EVERY-LAND.* I have also made suggestions to Secretaries regarding Home Misison study classes and Church Paper Week.

The principal task at which I have worked has been the planning and arranging of the literature exhibit, which I offer you today. Each leaflet, each book, each poster, has been selected with care, and I beg your interest in the literature displayed.

GERTRUDE J. HOWELL,
Secretary Literature pro tem.

President appointed committees listed on page 4; also for this meeting as follows:

Courtesy Committee: Mrs. Chas. Rose, Miss Delphine Brown, Miss Mae McAllister, Mrs. C. H. Hamilton, and Mrs. Frank Leak.

Correspondence Committee: Mrs. Chas. Rankin, chairman, and Mrs. Rivenbark.

Mrs. Shamburger made an announcement in regard to Oriental fancy work on sale.

At 10 A.M. devotional was conducted by Mrs. Winsborough, who spoke on lessons we may learn from the prayer life of Jesus. She urged women of the church to pray for Survey Committee of General Assembly. Closed with prayer.

Reports of the following Presbyterial Presidents were accepted:

Albemarle—Mrs. S. N. Harrell.
Concord—Mrs. Edgar Yoder.
Fayetteville—Mrs. J. R. Page.
Granville—Mrs. R. J. Wyatt.
Kings Mountain—Mrs. C. E. Neisler.
Mecklinburg—Mrs. A. A. Walker.
Orange—Mrs. E. P. Wharton.
Wilmington—Mrs. Geo. W. Oldham.
Winston-Salem—Mrs. Chas. Norfleet.

Mrs. Howell made motion, which was duly carried, that Synodical send greetings to Mrs. Jackson Johnson, Honorary President, who was detained at home on account of illness of her husband.

President read letter in regard to Mission Court. No action taken.

Rev. W. M. Hunter explained Synod's book that is to be published, and as his heart is so full of the subject he of course had to make a plea for the Christian College.

Mrs. Winsborough made an interesting and helpful talk on methods.

Mrs. Cameron Morrison made an urgent appeal for North Carolina building at Mission Court, Richmond, Va.

After singing hymn meeting stood adjourned, and led by Mrs. Winsborough and Mrs. Wilson all marched to the Armory where a bountiful lunch was served by the ladies of St. Pauls, Lumber Bridge, Antioch, Philadelphus, and Red Springs Churches.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Meeting opened by singing Rally Hymn, followed by prayer by Mrs. M. W. Norfleet.

Mrs. Winsborough made an earnest appeal for Mission Court from the viewpoint of Missionaries on furlough.

Motion made by Mrs. J. R. Page "that a committee with power to act be appointed on a North Carolina unit of Mission Court to be located at Richmond, Va.; the committee to consist of Mrs. Cameron Morrison, Chairman, Mrs. L. Richardson, Mrs. W. N. Reynolds, Mrs. W. L. Wilson and Mrs. M. W. Norfleet; that this committee ascertain the cost of the upkeep of this unit and prorate it among the Spring Presbyterials for the consideration of the Auxiliaries."

After much discussion motion was made by Mrs. Lingle, seconded by Mrs. McIver, that committee rewrite motion. Motion carried, and committee retired for further consultation.

The following reports accepted and recommendations adopted:

SECRETARY FOREIGN MISSIONS

Madam President and Members of the North Carolina Synodical, I beg leave to submit the following report:

The Foreign Mission Committee is facing the hardest task it has ever had to face; they have written all the mission stations to cut costs wherever possible and not to plan any new work; there are not enough funds to carry on the work already begun. The finances are so short that new missionaries are not being sent out.

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We have only 516 missionaries now; since 1921 our work on the field has been cut to the bone.

Let us urge tithing and see that Foreign Mssions are given thirty-three and one-third percent. Then we would have enough to man all the stations and do effective work.

Last year 294 Foreign Mission Classes were held with 7,584 members, an increase of 2,144 members. This fact is encouraging, for to know of the needs, our hearts must be touched, and then we will give as never before. "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

We went backwards last year with only 83 auxiliaries giving to definite objects of Foreign Mission work, and 170 observed the Day of Prayer. This is not enough out of 298 auxiliaries. We must take time to pray. "Whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive." Matt. 21:22.

PERSONAL WORK

I have attended the Winston-Salem Presbyterial, spoke on Foreign Missions at Group Conferences at Yadkinville, Waughton, Thomasville, Dan River, Lansing and West Jefferson, also visited Ashe Christian Chautauqua at Lansing and at West Jefferson, also went to Greensboro to consider with the Foreign Mission Secretary the work of Missions. I have written many letters, but had few replies.

For recommendations see page 32, Nos. III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII and IX.

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs.) Ruth W. Norfleet,
Secretary Foreign Missions.

WHITE CROSS REPORT

Madam President and Members of the North Carolina Synodical:

This year 172 Auxiliaries assumed definite amount of supplies for the White Cross Work. The supplies were divided between the nine Presbyterials. Fayetteville, Orange and Winston-Salem sent to Grace Hospital, Banner Elk, N. C.; Wilmington, Albemarle and Granville to Dr. G. C. Worth, Kiangyin, China; and Mecklenburg, Kings Mountain and Concord to Dr. A. A. McFayden, Men's Hospital, Suchoufu, China.

The Hospital is asked to send a list of articles needed and these requests are divided and sent to the Auxiliaries. The Presbyterial Secretary of Foreign Missions receives and ships direct to the Hospitals. Where it is necessary the Presbyterial Secretary may have a White Cross Secretary to help with this work.

The reports of the year's work show as follows: sheets 532, pillow cases 551, towels 458, surgeon's gowns 78, nurses' aprons 77, nurses' caps 56, bandages 9,063, surgical dressings 12,656, bed spreads 49, bed pan covers 16, comfort covers 4, baby garments 36.

The gifts this year are not as good as they were last year. Secretaries, do try to encourage your auxiliaries in giving these "over and above" and "free-will gifts" to the White Cross. They are counting on you.

Respectfully submitted
(Mrs.) Ruth W. Norfleet,
Secretary Foreign Mission.

Report of Secretary Assembly's Home Missions read by Mrs. Oldham. Accepted.

As Synodical Secretary of Assembly's Home Missions, the branch of mission work entrusted with the evangelization of the Indians, Mountaineers, Jews, Negroes and Immigrants, I am pleased to report that the past year has shown considerable progress, judging from the reports of the Presbyterial Secretaries filed with me.

A digest of these reports shows that our Educational Work has been most satisfactory, there having been a decided increase in the number of mission study classes held in the various Auxiliaries. We hope with a better understanding of the work and needs of this cause that the financial support of it, which has been inadequate this year, will be increased.

As regards our spiritual efforts in aid of this cause it is with regret that I have to report a marked lack of observance of the Day of Prayer set apart for Assembly's Home Missions. I believe that if this condition were improved and the Day of Prayer more universally observed we should then have our efforts more properly ordered and the consequent beneficial results would be large.

To this end I shall recommend to the Presbyterial Secretaries that they investigate the failure of many Auxiliaries to observe the Day of Prayer or hold Mission Study Classes, and in the next twelve months to concentrate their efforts to overcome this condition.

Rspectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. L. Morehead, *Secretary.*

Mission Court Committee returned and Mrs. J. R. Page read their revised recommendation, which was adopted as follows:

"That the N. C. Synodical heartily approves the work of Mission Court and suggests the following committee to promote interest among the Presbyterials in discharging the responsibility of North Carolina in this enterprise: Mrs. Cameron Morrison, chairman; Mrs. L. Richardson, Mrs. W. N. Reynolds, Mrs. M. W. Norfleet and Mrs. W. L. Wilson."

Mrs. Morrison came to the platform and thanked the Synodical for action in regard to Mission Court.

Mrs. Winsborough at this time opened "Question Box" and in her clear and satisfying way answered every question. She stated that woman's work is growing to such proportions that additions are being made to St. Louis office—a Spiritual Life Department and School of Methods Department being added.

At this time Dr. E. E. Gillespie addressed the Synodical on "The Spiritual Needs of North Carolina."

Report of Secretary of Orphanage work, with recommendations, read by Mrs. Oldham. Accepted.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF ORPHANAGE WORK

Your Secretary of Orphanage Work begs leave to submit the following report:

During the past year I have written to all Presbyterial Orphanage Secretaries and have tried to keep in touch with them in regard to this work.

An effort was made last winter to hold a meeting of Orphanage Secretaries but so few were able to attend that the meeting was called off. Another meeting was held later at Barium Springs, although this was not as well attended as I had hoped it would be.

We found everything in splendid condition. The buildings and grounds are well kept, and the children seem well and happy. Mr. Johnston is doing a wonderful work and seems thoroughly interested in the children. They are evidently devoted to him. When asked what he wished stressed he still had the same reply, "The Support Fund." Therefore I have urged all Presbyterial Secretaries to continue to urge each local circle to send them a dollar a month over and above the amount allowed Barium Springs in the regular budget.

There are 360 children at Barium who must be cared for; educated, clothed, and fed (three times a day). This calls for a regular income each month and as large a one as possible.

For recommendations see page 33, Nos. X, XI, XII and XIII.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. W. T. Clark,

Synodical Orphanage Secretary.

President announced that Mrs. Clark has had to resign and appointed Mrs. Anna Fenner, of Tarboro, to fill her unexpired term.

Mr. J. B. Johnson spoke on "The Needs of Our Orphanage."

Miss Margaret Rankin, chairman of Inter-Racial Committee,

brought in delegate sent by Red Springs Auxiliary to Colored Woman's Conference in Charlotte this year, who gave interesting report of the Conference.

Miss Rankin announced that Colored Woman's Conference will be held next year in Greensboro June 3-10.

Miss Rankin's report of Colored Woman's Conference accepted as follows:

Madam President, Members of the Synodical:

We are glad to report the best Colored Woman's Conference yet held. Best, not because there were more delegates present, but the spiritual tone of the conference was higher. The talks and lessons were on a higher plane. The Holy Spirit was present in power.

The delegates showed such interest and enthusiasm in learning and their great appreciation of all that was done for them rejoiced the heart.

Eighty delegates reported. They were more widely scattered over the state than ever before.

The reports of last year's delegates were fine. They are indeed using the lessons taught. Bible classes organized, Sunday schools organized and others graded, sewing classes for both women and children, community clubs organized, and all are using the information gained from the health talks and sanitation suggestions. Both Sunday School and day school teachers are using the games learned in the playground demonstration. We should indeed thank God and take courage. Won't each one resolve right now to send more women than they ever have before? These people are our responsibility.

Two suggestions: Stand behind the women you send in every way possible. They need your encouragement, your suggestions, and your prayers.

1. Don't send young girls; send women old enough to realize their privileges and their responsibility.

2. That you pray without ceasing for these women and the work they are trying to do.

MARGARET G. RANKIN, *Chairman.*

Miss Rankin gave verbal report of Inter-Racial Committee which was accepted.

Mrs. J. R. Page, Chairman of Nominating Committee, read report, which was accepted.

Motion was made and carried that Secretary cast the unanimous vote of the assembly. Ballots passed and counted by

tellers, who declared vote unanimous. Recording Secretary cast the vote and as both President and Vice President at Large were being re-elected, she also declared the election of the following officers:

Group I

President—Mrs. W. L. Wilson, Acme.

Vice-President at Large—Mrs. E. F. Reid, Lenoir.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. T. V. Moore, Acme.

Sec. Foreign Missions—Mrs. M. W. Norfleet, Winston-Salem.

Sec. C. E. and M. R.—Mrs. H. M. McAllister—Lumberton.

Sec. S. P. and C. Home Missions—Miss Susan E. Hall, Wilmington.

Sec. Development of Spiritual Life—Mrs. R. C. Platt, Wilmington.

Sec. Literature—Mrs. Frank Leak, Greensboro.

Motion duly made and carried that Thursday morning business session start at 9 o'clock.

Rising vote of thanks extended to Mrs. Wilson for her year's work.

Minutes read and approved.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Dinner at Flora McDonald College followed by recital by the students. Devotional conducted by Mr. Clarence Clark, of Clarkton, President of "The Men of the Church" who brought greetings from the men.

Mrs. Wilson introduced Dr. Anderson who made urgent appeal for Assembly Inn, at Montreat.

Mrs. Winsborough gave a most interesting talk on "The Need of Brazil."

President thanked Dr. Vardell and Flora McDonald College for the evening's entertainment, after which meeting closed with prayer and benediction by Dr. Anderson.

THURSDAY MORNING

Meeting opened by song, after which Mrs. S. N. Harrell led Synodical in prayer.

Following reports were accepted and placed on file.

REPORT OF SYNODICAL SECRETARY OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF

As Secretary of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, I wish to sumbit the following report:

It is encouraging to learn from the reports of our nine Presbyterial Secretaries that our work has been going forward and that we are making steady progress along many lines in this great branch of the Church work.

Because of the exhausted condition of the Student Loan Fund, our year's work started in behalf of this cause and I am glad to report a decided improvement in the list of North Carolina Scholarships. As a result of the untiring efforts of the several Presbyterial Secretaries, eight new Scholarships have been established and eleven built up, six of these having been completed, and some paying in advance that they may help to relieve the present situation.

One important function of the Committee is the lending of money to boys and girls whose means are limited, and in North Carolina there are seventy-seven students receiving help from the Loan Fund.

One of the most practical forms of benevolence, and one which should appeal to our people, is the establishment of these Student Loan Scholarships. Just now, with the fund greatly overdrawn, and our young people clamoring for an education, it would be fine if those who can spare the money would write Dr. Sweets and set up one or more Scholarships. Twenty applications for aid had to be refused last year.

Through the courtesy of the Executive Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, the Auxiliaries and Young People's Societies of North Carolina enjoyed the great privilege of having Miss Charlotte Jackson, one of the Life Work Secretaries, visit among them three months last fall, at which time she was heard in ninety-one talks and addresses. The information and inspiration she has given our women in every department of this great cause, we are sure, has deepened their interest in Christian Education and awakened a new desire to help in the cause of our aged Ministers and Widows, and Orphans of our deceased Ministers. In the hearts of our young people and college students she has sowed the seed of life enlistment, which we pray may bring forth much fruit.

With one hundred candidates for the ministry (Concord leading), and ninety-nine volunteers for Life Service (Concord and Mecklenburg tying), there is certain evidence that in all parts of the Church the young people are deeply interested in finding God's plan for their lives. Quoting from Dr. Sweet's minutes to the General Assembly, "It is a sad fact that in former years many young men and women simply drifted into their life's work. That condition has been changed. The three Life Work Secretaries have been brought in contact with hundreds of our choicest youth in the effort to help them decide where their life should be spent. There has been no effort to intrude on the personality of the youth. The one aim has been to furnish light and information which could be used by the Spirit of God as he calls these youth to His service."

I especially emphasize the great need for larger contributions to our work at this time. The year was closed with a debt, and, unless our resources are increased this year, we will have to decrease the amounts furnished our aged and infirm Ministers, and needy widows and orphans of deceased Ministers and the amounts given to the candidates for the ministry and mission service.

Although there was an increase over last year in gifts to Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, the Committee failed to receive the amount asked for, and faced the question of scaling the amounts forwarded to the forty-seven families on the roll of Ministerial Relief and the sixty-seven candidates for the Ministry and Mission Service, but decided to borrow the money at the bank rather than thrust hardships on those homes or dissappoint the candidates dependent on the Committee.

It is gratifying to know that many members of the Presbyterian Church have remembered this cause in their wills and each year some increase comes through legacies.

Included in recommendations, and adopted by the General Assembly is: "That the General Assembly remind all the members of the Presbyterian Family that the care of its ministers and missionaries is an obligation of sacred and binding character, and that it does not cease when these faithful laborers have given all their energies to the work of the Church, and on account of disability have been forced to retire from labor and from income."

Auxiliaries and Societies	280
Auxiliaries Contributing	222
Auxiliaries observing Day of Prayer	140
Volunteers for Life Service	99
Candidates for the Ministry	100
Letters Written	140

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs. H. M.) Elise R. McAllister.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY FOR DEVELOPMENT OF SPIRITUAL LIFE

It is impossible to give a complete report of the year's work for Development in Spiritual Life as the work of this department is felt rather than shown by figures.

Our statistical reort, however, is encouraging in many ways. Our Syndoical made a 32 per cent increase in number of Prayer Bands and a 20 per cent increase in Family Alters.

A good percentage of increase has been made in every department excepting Stewardship Study classes and our most important work of soul winning. (May we pray and study earnestly that we may be led to win many to Him the coming year.)

Granville Presbyterial held a three day Spiritual Life Conference having a registration of eighty-five and many attending who did not register. Besides the classes in Bible and Stewardship which were taught there were many other helpful features.

Fayetteville Presbyterial held a day's conference for local Secretaries for Development of Spiritual Life.

The narrative reports and letters from the Presbyterial Secretaries for Development of Spiritual Life show a deep consecration and interest in the work.

May we let Bible Study be a part of our daily life and our prayer life be the base of all our work—thus will we be led to help bring His Kingdom in.

Respectfully submitted,
CORRINE PUETT.

It was moved, seconded and carried to give Miss McQueen a double portion of time for her report, as she represents two causes—Y. P. Work and S. S. Extension also Student Conference Work.

Your Secretary of Young People's Work submits the following report:

There was such a change in report blanks this year that it is difficult to make comparisons. We find however, a marked increase in the membership of study classes, attendance at Young People's Conferences, in tithers and benevolent offerings. Mr. Getty seemed gratified to note that we had a P. Y. P. L. in each of the nine Presbyteries, a goal toward which he is working in all the Synods.

The Davidson Conference of 1926 was considered, by those capable of judging, the best in the history of conferences. There was said to be a marked change this year in the type of delegates, due to the fact that each delegate had to have the endorsement of his or her church. As a new member of the conference I was impressed:

First, with the fine type of Christian character among the young people.

Second, the splendid spirit of cooperation and fellowship among the leaders.

Third, the excellent course of study presented to the Y. P. by the best of teachers. Turning to Nehemiah, we find why the conference was so worthwhile, "for the people (young and old) had a mind to work."

I was sorry to have only four of the Presbyterial Secretaries for co-workers at the conference. Two were Providentially hindered. three seemed "to be busy here and there."

The "Mamie McElwee Scholarship" founded by the P. Y. P. L. of the 1925 conference grew the first year to $645.00; since the conference it has grown to $732.00. They hope by the conference of 1927 to bring the amount to $2,500.00. Their zeal in this shows their love for and appreciation of the work, of Miss Mamie McElwee, the best friend of Presbyterian Y. P. in the State of North Carolina.

The college gift fund for Barium Home was used this past year by Ed Fraley and Harry Estridge. The amount received during 1925-26 was $286.00. This will be used during the coming year by Harry Estridge.

Continuing at the same rate of progress made in 1926 it would take four years to secure silver for the Conference. After the conference your secretary placed the responsibility on the Presbyterial Secretaries, suggesting a definite amount of money to be raised or coupons sufficient to secure the silver. Seven accepted the challenge, one did not know, one was not heard from; checks for the full amount have been received from Albemarle, Mecklenburg and Concord.

The "Ramsey Loving Cup" was won this year by Mecklenburg. Next year it will be presented to Concord, the only Presbytery winning it two out of five years for which it was given.

The Executive Committee of the Conference will present to the Conference of 1927 a Bronze Tablet on which will be enrolled the names of the Presbyteries having two-thirds of the societies reporting, rating ninety per cent on the P. Y. P. L. Honor Roll.

The following officers of the P. Y. P. L. in the Synod were elected at the Davidson Conference:

President—James Carr, Wilmington Presbytery.

Vice-President—Joe McConnell, Concord Presbytery.

Secretary-Treasurer—Miriam Anderson, Winston-Salem Presbytery.

The Presbyterial Secretaries report the work having the most lasting influence in their Presbytery to be as follows:

The P. Y. P. L. Conferences.

The training of leaders among the Y. P.

The securing of a Bible teacher in one of the schools of the Presbytery.

Securing a paid director of Y. P. work in the Presbytery.

As I have been able to judge, the best work is being done in the Presbyteries where responsibility is being placed on the young people.

Your secretary during the past year attended the Atlanta Convention, the Davidson and Montreat Conferences, three Echo Conferences and the Young People's Advisory Council. I have been more convinced that the Christian young people of our churches are growing better. More of them are considering God's plan for their lives than ever before. I am convinced that if the christian men and women would place their money on God's altar as the young people are placing their lives, the world would be evangelized in this generation.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET MCQUEEN.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY SERVICE

Madam President and Members of the North Carolina Synodical:

In presenting this report, your secretary realizes the vast scope of the work, and that many things which are included in the Christian Social Program are not tabulated in the statistical blank nor in the narrative. For two reasons this is done: There is not a Christian Community Service Secretary in each auxiliary, and in the doing of much service, the individual shrinks from giving it publicity in a report.

However, the report shows a better understanding of the work and a greater interest in the work. Summarizing the work, there has been an increase of fifty-six per cent during the past year. Under the four general heads on the report blank, we find there are fifty-one auxiliaries helping the negro. Outstanding features in this work are the Colored Conference at Charlotte, daily vacation Bible school and community club work with Bible hour. There are one hundred and thirty helping the poor, thirty-one doing jail work, fifty-one visiting homes for dependents. In the other forms of service listed we find in the industrial work a Daily Vacation Bible school, a weekly community educational night, a girls' club and a Sunday School library. Hospitals have been visited with flowers and trays. Crippled children and tubercular cases have been ministered unto, together with Christmas boxes and post card showers for shut-ins. Religious papers and magazines have been provided for depots, also, following the recommendation of the Synodical, copies of the ten commandments have been placed in some public places.

We want especially to notice the cooperation of the Christian Community Service Secretaries with the Welfare Boards and the Federa-

tion of Christian Community Service Secretaries. This last makes possible much more effective work in any community.

This office is unique in that it emphasizes service rather than money, and in closing this report, your secretary would urge the continuance of the ministry unto the needy—needy of body, mind and soul—remembering that, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Z. V.) Mary Rankin Tublington.

In the absence of Mrs. Oldham the President appointed Mrs. E. P. Wharton reader.

Report of S. P. and C. Home Mission Secretary read by Mrs. Wharton. Accepted.

REPORT OF SYNODICAL SECRETARY OF S. P. AND C. HOME MISSIONS, 1926

If figures tell a true story, we can draw one big encouragement from ours this year. Of our 336 auxiliaries, only three-fourths reported on this cause, both last year and this year. But among those reporting, we have this year, about one and a half times as many contributors as last year. Two hundred and forty-two contributed to this cause this year.

Of course most of those who send in no report have no secretary for this cause. Many reports are very inadequate. Many have mistakes which make them almost useless. Many secretaries report activities and contributions which do not belong under the head of S. P. C. Home Missions, as I pointed out in my report last year. Some fail to give credit due, as the Presbyterial Secretaries can testify that the cause has been presented oftener than reports show. Let us urge each local president to appoint a Secretary for this cause; let us implore that secretary to study her report blank, as well as her cause, and tell us the facts. And let us be thankful for the many faithful secretaries who know and do their job.

And let each Presyterial Secretary gird up for her job. She can get excellent leaflets from the Auxiliary office in St. Louis, with suggestions enough to fill an eight-hour day. She can study these, and pass them on to each local secretary, passing on at the same time her own zeal for her cause. She can visit the auxiliaries and herself present her cause. February is the month for a thoroughly good program, in which she can help the local secretaries to show the work of Synod, Presbytery and home church in a way that shall stay in the hearts and come out in the gifts of the hearers. She should keep in close touch with the Presbytery's Superintednent of Home Missions,

subscribe to all his literature as well as besieging Dr. Gillespie for his. She should know all about the mission work in her Presbytery, and also care, about it. Dr. Gillespie has asked us to have a program in July on Synod's work, and so we have an extra opportunity then. I can gratefully say that we have a splendid body of Presbyterial Secretaries, and I pledge them a better support this year.

Some of the work reported includes Colored Women's Conference, group conferences, mission study classes, outpost Sunday Schools, organizing new auxiliaries, visiting small auxiliaries, prison work, assisting others with programs, small churches aided, schools aided, personal evangelistic labors, the heart of the whole matter. Yet only a glance at the vast harvest waiting shows that we have been asleep. Oh let us consecrate ourselves once more humbly to our Lord and go out with Him to reap!

PERSONAL REPORT

I have corresponded with the Presbyterial Secretaries and had conferences with some of them. I attended the whole of the Colored Women's Conference in June, having a part on the program. The announcement had been faithfully given, and the attendance was very good. This is one of the best jobs of the Synodical, and we are delighted that Miss Margaret Rankin will continue in charge.

Dr. Gillespie wishes the names of all local Secretaries and the Presbyterial Secretaries are asked to forward them to him, and to see that each one gets all available literature. We are still trying to make an adequate map of all Presbyterials combined into a Synodical map. This I hope to show at the next Synodical, and on it will shine the faithful ones and gloom the unfaithful, for all to see. Our work prospers, and we thank God and take courage.

Respectfully submitted,

SUSAN E. HALL.

The Committee on Place of Meeting made the following report, which was accepted.

As chairman of the Committee on Place of next Meeting, I beg leave to submit its report.

The Auxiliary of the First Church of Winston-Salem extends a cordial invitation to the Synodical for the 1927 meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. EDGAR YODER, *Chairman*,
Committee on Place of Next Meeting.

Report of Committee on Young People's Work, with recommendations, read by Miss McQueen. After taking up recommendations seriatim all were adopted and report placed on file as follows:

REPORT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE

Your Committee on Young People's Work would submit the following report:

The work of your committee has been confined almost entirely to the work of the Young Peoples Conference.

Your chairman, asisted by Miss McQueen, prepared and had printed the 1926-27 Honor Roll points for the Presbyterian Young People's League, copies of which were distributed to all societies through the Presbyterial Secretaries of Young People's Work and the officers of the Presbyterian Young People's League. We trust that the Honor Roll will be the means of promoting greater interest in and a deeper study of God's Holy Word and the work of His Kingdom.

Believing that the training of our young people is the most vital work before the church today we would recommend:

For recommendations see page 33, Nos. XIV, XV, XVI, XVII, XVIII, IX and XX.

Respectfully submitted,

MAMIE MCELWEE, *Chairman.*
MARGARET MCQUEEN,
MRS. HUGH MCALLISTER.

Chairman of Publicity Committee gave verbal report, as this was included in report of Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. A. J. Howell gave report of Presbyterial Schedule Committee, which was accepted as follows:

Presbyterial Dates for 1927

Albemarle	April	5- 6
Wilmington	"	6- 8
Fayetteville	"	8-10
Granville	"	14-15
Orange	"	16-17
Mecklenburg	"	19-20
Winston-Salem	"	20-21
Concord	"	22-24
Kings Mountain	"	30- May 1

MRS. A. J. HOWELL, *Chm.*

Mrs. E. P. Wharton gave report of Recommendations Committee, which was accepted, and recommendations adopted as Follows:

The Committee on Recommendations begs leave to submit the following report:

From the Stewardship Committee of the Synod of North Carolina:

That the percentages of distribution be as folows: Foreign Missions 33.3%; Assembly's Home Missions 16%; Christian Education and Ministerial Relief 7.5%; Publication and Sunday School Work 2%; Assembly's Training School .6%; Bible Cause .6% Synod's Home Missions 10%; Schools and Colleges 8.7% Union Theological Seminary 1.3%; Barium Springs 7.5%; Presbytery's Home Missions 12.5%.

That the Treasurers of the Churches, Woman's Auxiliary, Sunday School, and Young People's Societies, be urged to remit all the funds in their hands to the Benevolent Treasurer of their Presbytery on the *first day of each month*, and if they have no such Treasurer in their Presbytery, that those funds be sent direct to the Treasurers of the Assembly's Causes, Synod's Causes and Presbytery's Causes.

That the Woman's Auxiliaries, Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies, be urged to give careful thought to the Five Departments of the Progressive Program: first, Spiritual Life; second, Evangelism and Missions; third, Christian Training; fourth, Stewardship; fifth, Christian Social Service; and that they consider the promotion of the deparmtents to be their principal task as they contain the entire work of the Church.

From the Synodical Executive Committee:

That the Synodical endorse the recommendations that Synodical help build Mission Court.

From the Woman's Advisory Committee:

The Committee on Development of Spiritual Life submits the following report:

In view of the immeasurable responsibility resting upon the Church and with the duty on us of propagating those spiritual forces upon which we must rely to avert the peril which threatens us,

We, the Committee on Spiritual Life, recommend the following:

1. That the prayer life of our women be disciplined and strengthened by each Synodical, Presbyterial and Local Auxiliary, adopting and putting into use the following spiritual goal:
   a. A daily quiet time with the Lord for reading His Word and Praying for the infilling of the Holy Spirit.
   b. Every member in a Bible Class and Sunday School.
   c. Every member with a prayer list, using it daily.
   d. Every member with a Prayer Partner on the field.
2. We recommend that we reiterate the recommendation of 1923: That personal evangelism be stressed in all our Auxiliaries, that those

in our communities for whom we are responsible may be brought to an aceptance of Christ as their personal Saviour, and be enlisted in His Service.

3. We recommend that our women stress family altars in our homes and teaching the catechism to our children.

Respectfully submitted,

Lillian Vinson Culver,
Gertrude M. Woods,
Eliza L. Scott.

The Efficiency Committee recommends:

I. a. That we approve the plan presented by the Superintendent for having an Auxiliary Training School Course prepared for the purpose of systematically educating our Leaders in the full-rounded work of the Auxiliary.

b. That such a course of study be prepared, all details of credit arranged, and that the Auxiliary Training Course be ready for presentation at the Summer School of Mission next year.

c. That the Superintendent be requested to prepare a text-book on Methods of Auxiliary work for the use of this course.

II. That all communications to the Woman's Advisory Committee come through the Synodicals.

III. That, as the strenuous duties of Synodical Presidents prevent their extensive reading, a Committee of Ex-Synodical Presidents with one member from the Woman's Advisory Committee be appointed to review new books of Christian Life and work and report the best to Synodical Presidents and Secretaries of Literature.

Respectfully submitted,

Annie Kirk Turner,
Franklin Page Vaughan.
Fannie W. Kegley,
Maude G. Fountain.

COMMITTEE ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

We recommend to every member of the Woman's Auxiliary:

1. Send to the Director of the Young People's Division, not later than October 1, suggestions which might be of value in the annual report-blank in Young People's Work circulated by the Auxiliary.

2. Study carefully the programs being used in Sunday night meetings for Young People and make suggestions for their improvement to the Director of the Young People's Division.

3. Co-operate in supporting the new Young People's Bulletin "The Program Builder" through:

(a) Securing subscriptions.

(b) Writing articles for paper.

(c) Suggestions for improvements.

Respectfully submitted,

SALLIE B. PEPPER, *Chairman.*
MRS. HERSHEY,
MRS. HAYES,
MRS. STEEN.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. E. P.) ATTAWAY D. WHARTON.
Chairman Recommendations Committee.

The following recommendations were brought in by Secretaries and were adopted:

I. That the Synodical Auxiliary express to Mrs. R. D. Blacknall their deep gratitude and sincere thanks for her history of our Woman's Work in the Synod from the beginning to the expiration of her term of office in 1925. It is marvelously compiled and vividly told. She writes as one who knows and loves the work, and has set a high standard for her successors. It will be hard to reach.

II. That each Presbyterial, as early as possible, have their history put into concrete, permanent form.

III. That we pray more and that our Pastors feel the responsibility for Foreign Missions and that they keep it more before their churches —inviting furloughed missionaries into their pulpits.

IV. That each Auxiliary help organize a Church School of Missions in January, and this year we study "An Open Door in Brazil," by Rev. J. Porter Smith; also that each church send at least one delegate to Montreat to receive instructions in leading these Mission Study Classes.

V. That the Young People's Societies use more missionary programs from the Education Department, and apply their gifts to their special missionaries asigned by the General Assembly.

VI. That all the Sunday Schools be urged to study intensively the work of Korea and that they give all their Foreign Mission gifts this year for Korea.

VII. That we observe the week ending February 5th, 1927 in accordance with the recommendation of the General Assembly as a special Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions.

VIII. That we work hard for the Birthday Party in May so our Korean School will receive the largest Birthday gift possible.

IX. That Presbyterial Secretaries investigate the failure of many Auxiliaries to observe the Day of Prayer or hold Mission Study Classes, and in the next twelve months concentrate their efforts to overcome this condition.

X. That the Support Fund for Barium be doubly stressed. This is vitally important.

XI. That anyone who sees in any paper that Barium Springs has been left anything be very careful to read more than the headlines. Sometimes these bequests are conditional; often the payment is delayed for years. Headlines are often misleading.

XII. That you do not allow the prosperous appearance of the place to make you think your gifts are not needed. The buildings are almost without exception paid for by private individuals who desire the best material used. It is economy to the Home to do this. The children take pride in keeping the grounds in good condition, but they should not be made to suffer on account of this pride.

XIII. That we remember these children are under the care of the Synod of North Carolina. They are our responsibility. Let us not fail them.

XIV. That each Presbyterial at the next annual meeting take definite steps looking toward securing a Young People's Field Worker.

XV. That the Synodical give the Committee or your Secretary of Young People's Work the authority and the money to prepare and print report blanks covering all the young people's activities including the Presbyterian Young People's League Conference specials and Junior Work.

XVI. That the Synodical continue to put the Young People's Conference on their budget to the amount of $200.00.

XVII. That the Synodical record its gratitude to God for the splendid work and achievements of the Young People's Conference and Rally meetings, and that the Synodical give to our people in their program and work their most hearty co-operation and prayers.

XVIII. That the day set apart for prayer for our youth in Schools and Colleges may be more generally observed.

XIX. That the Presbyterial Secretaries ask the local Secretaries to instruct the church treasurer to always advise Synod's treasurer of Committee on Schools and Colleges just exactly what amount comes from the Auxiliary, as comparatively few donations reach the Treasurer's office marked from the Auxiliary.

XX. That every effort be exerted to create greater interest in the Student Loan Fund, so that friends who have means may be led to make large gifts to this fund.

Mrs. J. B. Spillman read report of Finance Committee, which was rejected.

Motion made and carried to reconsider recommendation to put $200.00 in Synodical budget for Young People's Conference this year.

Motion made "that $200.00 be given to Y. P. Secretary to be used as needed," carried.

Finance Committee presented revised report, which was accepted as follows:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Budget October, 1926, to October, 1927

Expenses President to W. A. C. and Summer School of Missions, Montreat, N. C.	$ 200.00
Expenses President during year	300.00
Expenses Annual Meeting and of Officers and Secretaries of Causes during year	250.00
Printing and Distribution of Minutes	125.00
Other Printing	75.00
Expenses Young People's Conference	200.00
Expenses Colored Conference	100.00
Expenses delegate to Tuscaloosa	25.00
Undesignated	25.00
	$1,300.00

Apportionment of Budget

Albemarle	5%	$ 65.00
Concord	9%	117.00
Fayetteville	14%	182.00
Granville	7%	91.00
Kings Mountain	7%	91.00
Mecklenburg	25%	325.00
Orange	14%	182.00
Wilmington	13%	169.00
Winston-Salem	6%	78.00
		$1,300.00

MRS. J. B. SPILLMAN
MRS. E. F. REID
MRS. J. E. DRISCOLL
Finance Committee.

Report of Courtesy Committee, as amended, read and adopted as follows:

We are grateful to Almighty God for this meeting of our Synodical, and we feel that he has greatly blessed all who were privileged to be present. We are especially thankful for Mrs. Winnsboro and all the things she has brought us.

It would be impossible for us to name the speakers and all who have contributed to the comfort and welfare of those present, but we would like to express our appreciation of Mr. Black and his good wife, of the untiring work of the President of the Auxiliary and her good helpers, of those from the sister Churches who have so ably assisted, of Dr. and Mrs. Vardell's royal entertainment and the delightful concert by the students of Flora MacDonald College. Of Mrs. Lauchlin MacDonald and her splendid Historical exhibit, of Mrs. Frank Shamberger's beautiful display of handwork from the schools of the Orient and of the gracious hospitality of the homes in which it has been a privilege to abide.

We are going home from this place with the prayer that we may have a vision of "the Lord, High and Lifted up" and that in the strength of that vision we may go forward in His Name to accomplish great things for our Lord and Master.

Respectfully submitted,

Miss May McAllister
Miss Delphine Brown
Mrs. Frank Leak
Mrs. Chas. G. Rose.

Mrs. McAllister read report of Committee on Schools and Colleges with recommendations, which was accepted as follows:

REPORT OY SYNODICAL CHAIRMAN

Committee on Schools and Colleges

As Chairman of the Committee on Schools and Colleges, I take pleasure in submitting the following report:

It was my privilege to arrange the visits of our Home and Foreign Missionaries to our nine schools and colleges in North Carolina, who were sent by the committees at my request.

We were fortunate in securing the services of Miss Lillian Wells, of China, who spent six weeks during February and March with the students, touching the lives of hundreds of our girls, when she was heard in thirty-four talks.

During the past month we have had the rare privilege of having Mrs. H. L. Cockerham, of Quicksand, Kentucky, visit the schools and

colleges. Meeting privately and publicly with the various religious organizations, I trust their messages and personal contact have so appealed to many of our girls, that they will offer themselves for full time service and that the religious life of the institutions has been greatly strengthened.

The reports from the schools show fine work in the religious life of our educational institutions, and as Presbyterians, we have cause to be proud of the student body and faculty. All report 100% membership in Y. W. C. A., and, as compared to the previous year, gifts and attendance remain about the same; in some there is an increase.

Among the outstanding features at the meeting of the Presbyterian Educational Association of the South, at Montreat, was the adoption of Mrs. Winsborough's suggestion that each Synod prepare a handbook of the work of the Church, within its bounds, to be used as a study book for the Auxiliaries and all the other organizations of the Church in the fall of 1927. The educational chapter for the book is to be prepared by Synod and Synodical Committee of Education.

Complying with my request, at a Board meeting of the Trustees of Davidson College, February 17th, Rev. W. L. Lingle, D.D., chairman of the Board, presented the overture from the Synodical of North Carolina asking Davidson College to admit women to its post graduate work. The Board gave the matter consideration and made a rather full reply which was incorporated in its minutes.

Dr. Lingle writes that the following reply was made in full because the Board is eager for the women of North Carolina to understand the real situation and to know the problems that confront Davidson just at this time; he also assures the women that the Board appreciates deeply their interest and is desirous of doing everything in its power to comply with their wishes. The committee appointed to consider the request of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Synod of North Carolina and of the Presbytery of Granville, that young women be admitted to post graduate work at Davidson College, would recommend the following reply:

"The Trustees of Davidson College appreciate the deep interest of the women of North Carolina in the College and wish to express themselves as being in sympathy with their request. However, their are some obstacles in the way which make it impossible to admit women to post graduate work at this time.

First of all, Davidson College has no real post graduate department. It is true that two or three of our own graduates remain at the college each year for an extra year's work, but they simply take five senior studies which they did not elect during their senior year, but these studies are in no real sense post graduate studies. So, it will be necessary to create a post graduate department before the college could admit women to it.

In the second place, it is a well known fact that Davidson already has more students in proportion to the number of men in its faculty than it ought to have.

We need a larger faculty to teach the number of students we have now. So it is impossible to create a real post graduate department until the size of our faculty can be very much increased. We can increase the size of the faculty only as it becomes financially possible to do so.

In the third place, Davidson College already has more students than it has room for. Large numbers of applicants are being turned away each year. There is not only a lack of dormitory space but there is and will be a decided lack of laboratory space until the new Chambers building has been completed. So it will be necessary to erect a dormitory for women and perhaps other buildings before the college will be prepared to take women. The Trustees feel that all of our energies for the present ought to be centered on completing the new Chambers, which is so sorely needed, before any other new building enterprises are undertaken.

It is possible that these obstacles can be overcome within a few years, and if so, the trustees will then be glad to consider the feasibility of creating a post graduate department and of admitting women to it."

I wish to call your attention to the great and increasing need throughout the entire world for highly trained Christian teachers. Our people should be aroused to a fuller appreciation of this tragic need and know that through the Westminister Teachers Bureau we are helping find positions for the members of our Presbyterian family, who want to serve.

For recommendations see page ....?

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs. H. M.) Elise R. McAllister.

Mrs. Winsborough explained plans for School of Missions to be held in Montreat in the future.

At this time Mrs. W. L. Wilson, President, gave her annual address.

Announcement was made that Auxiliary Birthday gift next year would go to School at Kwangyu, Korea.

President read letter of greetings from the Catawba Synodical (Colored Synodical under Northern Presbyterian Church), which met in Wilmington. Matter was referred to Mrs. A. J. Howell with instructions to send greetings to the Catawba Synodical.

Mrs. M. W. Norfleet made announcement that Mrs. C. K. Cummings, for 34 years missionary in Japan, will be in Davidson this winter, and will be glad to visit Auxiliaries.

Miss McQueen thanks Synodical for spirit of co-operation in the Young People's work.

President announced that theme for 1927 is Christian Education and Ministerial Relief. Text: Deu. 6:5-6-7.

A most impressive installation and consecration service was conducted by Mrs. Winsborough.

Final report of Credentials Committee was that 72 delegates and speakers had registered.

Roll call, and report of Leave of Absence Committee.

The following left without leave of absence Miss Sallie Phillips, Charlotte; Mrs. G. B. Rowland, Raeford; Miss Mary McLaughlin, Wagram; Mrs. M. J. McGuire, Laurinburg; Mrs. J. R. Poole, Lumberton, and Mrs. A. B. M. Smith, Lumber Bridge.

Final minutes were read and approved.

Rev. Watson Fairley, Synod's Chairman of Woman's Work, made the closing prayer.

Before leaving all were urged to go again to the Armory where another delicious lunch was served by the ladies of Maxton, Center, Raeford and Rex Churches.

RUTH S. WYNNE,
Recording Secretary.

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STATISTICAL REPORT OF WOMAN'S AUXILIA

Presbyterial	*President and Address*	*Secretary and Address*	*No. Churches in Presbytery*	*No. Resident Members*	*No. Auxiliaries in Presbyterial*
Albemarle	Mrs. S. N. Harrell, Tarboro	Mrs. H. L. Hicks, Rocky Mount	16	2,961	1
Concord	Mrs. E. Yoder, Hickory	Miss Cornelia Shaw, Davidson	36	8,186	3
Fayetteville	Mrs. J. R. Page, Aberdeen	Mrs. J. O. McClelland, Maxton	96	12,321	6
Granville	Mrs. S. C. Brawley, West Durham	Mrs. Goode Cheatham, Henderson	18	4,758	1
Kings Mountain	Mrs. C. E. Neisler, Kings Mountain	Mrs. J. C. Mason, Kings Mountain	30	3,324	2
Mecklenburg	Mrs. J. B. Spillman, Charlotte	Mrs. Jno. McDowell, Charlotte	87	12,739	6
Orange	Mrs. E. P. Wharton, Greensboro	Mrs. Nick Mebane, Greensboro	72	9,084	4
Wilmington	Mrs. A. J. Howell, Wilmington	Mrs. Geo. W. Oldham, Kenansville	46	6,607	4
Winston-Salem	Mrs. Chas. Norfleet, Winston-Salem	Mrs. M. P. Traynor, Winston-Salem	17	2,187	1
TOTAL			418	62,167	33

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